
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF OSSIPEE,
FOR THE
Financial Year Ending February 15, 1897.



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EMBRACING THE REPORTS OF
The Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agents and School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1896.

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[L S] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. (1) To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agents, Auditors and all other necessary Town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Second. (2) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to defray the expenses of the Town.

Third. (3) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

Fourth. (4) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating the graves of soldiers

Fifth. (5) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and build a highway from a point near the house of Charles Tibbetts, now occupied by Charles E. Nichols on the highway leading from Moultonville to the house of John W. Fernald, to a point at the entrance to the grounds at Roland Park, agreeably to a petition signed by E. E. Neal and others, dated June 18, 1896, and make appropriations for the same.

Sixth. (6) To see if the town will vote to establish a public library, accept the provisions of Chapter 8, Sections 21 and 26 of the Public Statutes in such manner as to be entitled to one hundred dollars (\$100 00) worth of books from the State, raise and appropriate a sum not less than seventy-four dollars and forty-one cents (\$74 41) annually for the support of the library and otherwise comply with the provisions of said Chapter of the Public Statutes.

Seventh. (7) To see if the Town will vote to allow discounts on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and establish the discounts to be allowed.

Eighth. (8) To see if the Town will vote to let out the construction and repairing of highways in summer and the breaking of highways in winter to a company for a term of years, and to elect a committee to represent the town in making arrangements to effect the same.

Ninth. (9) To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of one or more to audit the accounts of the Superintendent of Ossipee Cemetery on or before July 1, 1897, and report at the next annual meeting of said town, and to take such other action as they deem proper relating thereto

Tenth. (10) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make a new appraisal of the real estate in said Town during the month of September, 1897.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th. day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1897.

DANA J. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of Ossipee
HERBERT W. HOBBS,		
NEWELL P. SIAS,		

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

DANA J. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of Ossipee
HERBERT W. HOBBS,		
NEWELL P. SIAS,		

TREASURER'S REPORT-

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1896	\$ 831 27
Received of State, bounty on hawks,	15 00
Insurance tax,	75
Railroad tax,	357 28
Savings Bank tax,	1102 30
Literary Fund,	226 10
Selectmen, rent of town house to Geo. W. Huse,	7 50
Carroll Co., pauper bills due April court,	112 90
Carroll Co., pauper bills due Oct. court,	145 00
Ezra Eldridge, Drs. bills paid by town for him	4 50
W. S. Chase, collector, 1894,	38 15
A. J. Nute, " 1895,	1092 72
A. J. Hodgdon, " 1896,	7771 00
Chas. S. Bean, Town Clerk, dog license fees,	178 20
A. J. Hudgdon, collector, 1896, interest on taxes,	15 61
	\$11898 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Herbert W. Hobbs, printing ballots,	\$ 5 00
" " " reports,	52 80
" " " Collector's receipts,	3 00
" " for stationery,	3 00
E. C. Eastman for blanks books and supplies,	11 54
John H. Clark, work at town house,	2 50
J. L. Stone for key to Selectmens' safe,	90
T. D. Thissell, wood for town house, (old orcer)	3 50
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine,	4 15
S. M. Robbins for painting guide boards,	3 00

Paid John F. Hurn, examining Tyler Neal road,	\$2 00
American Ex. Co., express on parts of road	
machine,	25
D. J. & E. F. Brown, supplies for Highway	
Agents,	3 75
W. C. Sinclair, telegram,	25
James Merrow, appraising Geo. F. Tasker's	
hogs, (old order)	1 00
Frank Weeks, retainer,	25 00
Dr. J. R. Hatch, examining body of William	
B. Conner	2 00
" " reporting births and deaths,	1 50
Dr. E. B. Andrews, " " "	5 50
T. L. Ambrose Post G. A. R. for decorating	
soldiers' graves,	25 00
County tax,	1439 24
State tax,	1240 00
Merrow & Lougee, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
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	\$2836 88

EXPENSES OF POOR.

Paid Dr. E. B. Andrews, attendance on Chas. A.	
Moulton,	\$ 3 75
Dr. E. B. Andrews, attendance on B. C.	
Brown,	3 75
D. J. & E. F. Brown, supplies for Geo. Lewis,	5 00
Allen A. Nichols, keeping tramps,	4 75
Martha A. Jackson, for A. A. Jackson,	130 00
A. D. Merrow, for Ambrose Comeau,	28 50
Mrs. Isaac Eldridge, for Berthana Wallace,	78 00
Almon J. Abbott, for John Welch,	7 80
E. D. Whitehouse, keeping tramps,	8 00
C. C. Door, for rent of Samuel Door house,	10 00
Dr. E. B. Andrews, for Stephen Cummings,	4 50
John F. Meloon, for John Welch, jr.,	2 50
Dr. E. B. Andrews, for Mary Clough,	10 00
" G. W. Lougee, for C. E. Chipman,	30 00

Paid D. J. & E. F. Brown, for J. S. Butterfield,	\$3 32
Dr. John R. Hatch, for John Welch,	3 20
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	\$333 07

EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John E. Hodgdon Election officer, '94, '95 and Mar. 96,	\$ 7 50
W. C. Ricker, Constable for killing dogs,	20 00
Wentworth H. Hobbs, Supervisor,	14 50
H. W. Hobbs, Selectman,	65 00
N. P. Sias, "	65 00
Dana J. Brown, "	75 00
E. J. Scott, Election Inspector,	5 00
Geo. P. Wiggin, Moderator,	5 00
A. J. Hodgdon, Collector 1896,	90 00
E. W. Hodgdon, Election Inspector,	5 00
Frank J. Eldridge, Constable Nov. election '96,	2 00
Geo. P. Wiggin, Moderator Mar. and Nov. '96,	10 00
Charles S. Bean, Town Clerk,	40 00
" " recording deaths and marriages,	11 40
A. M. Rumery, Treasurer,	30 00
Elden Bennett, Highway Agent making report,	2 00
James E. Canney, " " "	5 00
W. S. Chase, Election Inspector, Nov. 1896,	5 00
A. J. Nute, Highway Agent, making report,	5 00
F. K. Hobbs and F. H. Lord, Auditors,	4 00
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	\$466 40

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid as school money,	\$ 2603 80
" house expenses,	200 00
" supplies,	250 00
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	\$3053 80

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid J. R. Hatch, Member School Board, in part,	\$ 25 00
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Paid E. B. Andrews, Member School Board,	50 00
James W. Nute " " "	46 20
Chas. W. White, truant officer,	27 50
Chas. S. Bean, District Clerk,	5 00
A. M. Rumery " Treasurer,	10 00
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	\$163 70

EXPENSES ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid James E. Canney, Highway Agent,	\$ 1601 30
Charles E. Hobbs, " "	1065 68
Alfred J. Nute, " "	877 10
Elden Bennett,	414 03
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	\$3958 11

USE OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Alonzo Stillings for 1894 and 1895,	\$ 6 00
Sherburn Wormwood,	3 00
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	\$9 00

DAMAGES TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Paid Daniel C. Wentworth,	\$ 7 00
Mrs. Charles Pike, hens killed,	4 00
Geo. P. Wiggin, damage to sheep,	6 00
Chas. A. Wiggin, " "	8 00
Frank K. Hobbs, " "	25 00
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	\$50 00

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS.

Paid by Newell P. Sias, Selectman,	\$ 1 00
Herbert W. Hobbs, "	7 50
Dana J. Brown, "	3 00
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	\$11 50

ABATEMENTS BY ORDERS.

Paid George B. Sias, over-tax,	\$2 00
John Hanson, on cow,	50
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	\$2 50

Total receipts for the year, including cash in treasury Feb 15, 1896,	\$11898 28
Total disbursements,	10884 96
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Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$1013 32

A. M. RUMERY, TREASURER.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

OSSIPEE, Feb. 15, 1887

To Frank K. Hobbs and Francis H. Lord, Auditors:—

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as Selectmen during the past year, with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

DANA J BROWN, HERBERT W. HOBBS, NEWELL P SIAS,	}	Selectmen of Ossipee.
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Valuation of taxable property, April 1, 1896,	\$445 829 00
Number of polls, 445	45 000 00
	\$490 829 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

County tax,	\$1 439 24
State tax,	1 240 00
School money required by law,	1 240 00
" money raised by vote of town,	1 000 00
" building repairs,	200 00
" supplies,	250 00
Town expenses,	300 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
Summer highways,	2 000 00
Winter highways,	1 500 00
	\$9 194 24

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 831 27
Treasurer's receipts for the year,	11067 01
	\$11898 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 2832 58
Expenses of poor,	333 07
Town officers,	466 40
Schools,	3053 80
" District officers,	163 70
Expended on highways,	3958 11
for water,	9 00
damage to domestic animals,	50 00
Paid bounty on hawks,	11 50
abatements by orders,	2 50
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	\$10880 46
<i>Miscellaneous bills of 1895,</i>	<i>4 50</i>
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1013 32
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	\$11898 28

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$ 1013 32
Due from W. S. Chase, Collector for 1894,	33 25
A. J. Nute, " " 1895,	967 54
A. J. Hodgdon, " " 1896,	1363 81
Carroll County,	38 50
State bounty on hawks,	1 00
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	3417 42

LIABILITIES.

Due School District, balance of dog license fees,	\$108 20
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Balance in favor of town,	\$3309 22
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ABATEMENTS FOR PUBLIC WATER.

A. J. HODGDON, COLLECTOR, 1896.

John W. Mathews,	\$ 3 00
Mrs. Vesta A. Hall,	2 00
Lyford A. Merrow,	3 00
Chas. A. Wiggin,	3 00
Charity Sargent,	3 00
Wilbur T. Hitchcock,	2 00
Mary A. Carter,	3 00
James W. Nute,	1 50
Sylvester S. Dore,	3 00
Herman R. Dore,	3 00
Kirk B. Neal, two tubs,	6 00
Levi B. Weeks,	3 00
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	\$35 50

ABATEMENTS BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Alonzo Stillings, public water, '94 '95,	\$6 00
George B. Sias, overtax.	2 00
John Hanson, cow died,	50
Sherbourne Wormwood, public water,	3 00
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	\$ 11 50

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OF 1894.

WINFIELD S. CHASE, COLLECTOR.

Daniel Eldridge, insane,	\$1 65
Frank Robinson, out of town,	1 65
Frank Martin, " "	1 65
Lorenzo Williams, poor,	1 65
William Kennett, taxed twice,	99
John E. Beacham, horse died,	1 32
Stephen Cummings, out of town,	1 98
Samuel Veno, paid in Moultonboro,	1 65
Joseph Lamontagne,	1 65
Charles Nason,	1 65
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	\$15 84

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OF 1895.

ALFRED J. NUTE, COLLECTOR.

L. E. Moulton, three horses died,	\$3 60
“ “ stock not three years old,	2 68
Samuel F. Lewis, poor,	13 28
Olive Hanscome, “	10 00
Joseph Knox, horse died,	20
Samner N. Perkins, overtax,	2 00
Simeon L. Putnam, left town,	4 00
George W. Prouty, poll-tax paid in Mass.,	2 00
Lewis N. Wormwood, deceased,	2 00
Charles Rossi, left town,	2 00
George W. Brown, paid in Mass.,	2 00
Herbert L. Brown, out of town,	2 00
Frank Robinson, “ “	2 00
Charles H. Stillings, paid in Wakefield,	2 00
Jeremiah E. Chapman, taxed twice,	16 00
Elijah G. Drown, poor,	2 32
Pierce A. Horne, paid in Wolfeboro,	2 00
Machinery in Pierson mill, formerly taxed to H. Q. Staples	2 00
Napoleon Martineau, left town,	2 00
Richard Pascoe, paid in Freedom,	2 00
Mattie L. Dame, left town,	2 80
A. Dana Nichols, deceased,	2 00
Mrs. Lyford Welch, poor,	4 88
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	\$85 76

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OF 1896.

ALBERT J. HODGDON, COLLECTOR.

George W. Storer, taxed twice,	1 95
Charles A. Wiggin, “ “	4 87
Jonathan Gray, overtax,	97
Samuel Ross, “	5 85
George W. Prouty, poll-tax paid in Mass.,	1 95
Simeon W. Hatch, poll tax, soldier,	1 95
Towle & Keniston, over-tax,	3 90

Harold Hardy, poll tax, soldier,	1 95
Jeremiah E. Chapman, tannery lot taxed twice,	15 60
John G. Ham, stock in trade and mill destroyed by fire,	58 50
John G. Ham, over-tax,	1 07
Land formerly taxed to Chas. Chick, over-tax and	
Land and buildings formerly taxed to Elizabeth Drew at Chickville,	97
Charles A. White, Lougee land taxed twice,	1 95
Mary A. Carter, over-tax,	5 85
Howard C. Rumery, poll tax paid in Chicago,	1 95
Dexter V. Pierce, " " " Mass.,	1 95
Mrs. Dexter V. Pierce, buildings destroyed by fire,	7 80
Land and buildings occupied by Geo. W. Chesley, over-tax,	39
Byron Young, cow not three years old,	35
William Kennett, over-tax on wood,	11 70
Land and buildings formerly occupied by Loammi Kimball, taxed twice,	1 60
Land and buildings in possession of Mrs John H. Roles, over-tax,	2 92
John W. Mathews, Reynolds & Abbott, lots over tax,	1 95
Asa Beacham, estate,	2 92
Cora E. White, taxed twice,	25 35
George W. Brown, poll tax paid in Mass.,	1 95
Frank Robinson, " out of town,	1 95
Daniel F. Sawyer, " poor,	1 95
Lewis A. Wromwood, " deceased,	1 95
Chas. S. Beacham, over-tax,	1 95
Chas. H. Stillings, poll tax paid in Wakefield,	1 95
Albert C. Abbott, over-tax,	1 95
Land and buildings formerly occupied by George L. Whiting, taxed twice,	3 90
Amos W. Bennett, poll tax, soldier,	1 95
George H. Dore, taxed by mistake,	1 95
Mary A. Allen, poor,	7 80

Mary E. Clough,	1 95
Sumner G. Garland, over-tax,	1 46
Frank J. Eldridge, horse died,	1 17
Irving Nute, poll tax paid in Boston,	1 95
Frank L. Harriman, horse died,	39
Charles Chipman out of town,	1 95
Stephen P. Cummings, out of town,	1 95
Benjamin M. Drake, poll tax paid in Berwick, Me.,	1 95
Jonathan H. Jackson, " " York, Maine,	1 95
Charles A. Moulton, out of town,	1 95
Charles Rossi " "	1 95
Town of Ossipee,	40 96
W. S Chase, cow died,	55
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	\$256 56

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

OSSIPEE, Feb. 16, 1887

We the subscribers, Auditors of the Town of Ossipee for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers on file to support the same.

FRANK K. HOBBS, } Auditors of
FRANCIS H. LORD } Ossipee

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF, ELDEN BENNETT, ROAD AGENT.

Expenses from Feb. 15, 1896, to March 13, 1896.

W. B. Sceggel,	\$13 50
Melvin Smith,	2 40
Charles Sceggel,	75
A. L. Nichols,	75
Amos Nichols,	75
Peter Lamprey,	90
S. M. Wormhood,	75
Isaac Buswell,	5 50
Daniel Hammond,	5 55
B. F. Brownell,	4 57
Daniel H. McKenney,	5 46
Otis McKenney,	1 35
T. M. Fernold,	9 20
Fred E. Bean,	6 15
Samuel Hodge,	12 45
Stephen Emery,	12 45
Amos Eldridge,	3 15
B. R. Young,	75
Edgar Andrews,	7 20
Cary Wilkins,	7 05
Daniel A Goldsmith,	12 15
John M. Ayers,	6 15
Amos W. Bennett,	6 30
W. C. Ricker,	2 25
Thomas Nute,	9 15
A. J. Nute,	7 38
F. B. Brown,	90
I. G. Bean,	2 93
Eddie G. Bean,	1 50
George O. Bean,	4 57
F. O. Stillings,	5 82
N. Emery,	1 50
D. N. White,	2 40

James R. B. Cook,	\$2 77
B. E. Bickford,	7 87
Orin Nutter,	1 34
Eli Fall,	10 97
Eli A. Fall,	3 46
B. C. Brown,	7 11
A. A. Moody,	6 35
Estate of F. K. Brown,	13 72
F. L. Abbott,	1 91
S. J. Thompson,	5 25
W. F. Goldsmith,	2 10
John P. Goldsmith,	3 73
George A. Beacham,	10 69
W. T. Pray,	4 89
C. L. Simmons,	2 66
A. E. Beacham,	12 49
Elden Bennett,	13 72
Levi W. Brown,	14 17
Dana Whitehouse,	30
G. H. McIntire,	2 17
Levi B. Weeks,	1 80
Darias Beacham,	7 57
John B. Glidden,	5 85
Stephen Bickford,	2 47
Charles H. Bickford,	3 81
A. A. Bertwell,	3 37
L. D. Thissell,	3 15
C. H. Smart,	60
Alvah Moulton,	3 00
L. E. Moulton,	21 20
George Haddock,	60
Joseph Nichols,	3 15
James Hanson,	3 15
C. Nason,	6 47
J. Gray,	11 53
A. Dore,	9 23
F. M. Canney,	4 81

John F. Hanson,	\$3 15
Elden Bennett,	16 25
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	\$402 46

March 25, 1896, Elden Bennett, personal service	
man and team,	\$3 00
March 26, 1896, Elden Bennett, personal service	
man and team,	3 00
L. S. Willard,	4 82
Ira G Bean, old bill.	75
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	\$11 57

SUMMARY.

Expenses from Feb. 15, 1896 to March 13, 1896,	402 46
	11 57
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	\$414 03

RECEIPTS.

March 23, 1896, received by order on Town Treasurer,	402 46
April 25, 1896, received by order on Town Treasurer,	11 57
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	\$414 03

ELDEN BENNETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

REPORT OF JAMES E. CANNEY & C. S. BEAN.

From Feb. 15th. to March.1st., 1896,

C. J. Burleigh,	\$ 1 80
Albert Weeks,	1 44
John E. Hodgdon,	6 30
E. Kimball,	2 19
R. Tony,	1 05
Isaac Buswell,	6 75
C. C. Hobbs & S. D. Hobbs,	21 25
C. S. Demeritt,	3 60
Peter Welch,	4 96
Thomas H. Brown,	75
J. C. Ames,	6 97
A. Hazlett,	3 00
B. B. Walker,	90
Geo. H. Welch,	1 95
Calvin Weeks,	1 20
Geo. P. Wiggin,	13 26
W. C. Ricker,	15 95
Moses Abbott,	3 00
M. C. Sinclair,	1 20
C. B. Leighton,	52
Isaac Chadbourne	5 25
John M. Ayers,	9 60
C. A. Wiggin,	7 06
Oren D. Clough,	2 40
Walter Young,	3 65
W. M. B. Hamm,	6 75
D. C. Wentworth,	6 08
Jeremiah Hanson,	5 25
John W. Thompson,	7 06
L. E. Moulton,	3 10
Geo. W. Fogg,	12 02
A. E. Gibson,	1 20
Eli Wentworth,	5 63
Daniel Fogg,	3 61

Orren E. Welch,	3 60
C.S. Bean,	3 60
W. J. Chadbourne,	90
C. S. Sanders,	2 63
James Welch,	8 70
John Hanson,	9 90
John F. Hurn,	10 80
R. C. Bishop,	1 05
J. Woodman,	4 05
H. W. Allen,	2 85
C. E. Dorr,	3 90
Lewis Nichols,	60
Edgar Andrews,	7 20
County of Carroll,	4 80
F. P. Dorr,	4 35
A. Bennett,	6 30
F. E. Goldsmith,	3 53
D. A. Goldsmith,	9 60
Frank Wood,	4 95
I. L. Pineo,	10
S. F. Abbott,	1 80
Geo. O. Seggell,	6 30
W. Canney,	60
Albert Abbott,	45
Nathan Jones,	35 60
Jacob Pitman,	1 12
J. Wiggin,	75
Frank J. Eldridge,	6 00
J. W. Fernald,	4 28
George H. Thurley,	5 70
George H. Thurley jr.	5 59
J. F. Hilton,	12 15
J. H. Shultz,	7 05
For Highway Agent's receipts,	2 75
C. S. Bean,	3 50
James E. Canney,	9 60
Daniel J. Sanders,	3 71

Paid J. W. Keefe,	\$9 49
A. J. Hodgdon,	1 95
C. S. Scates,	7 64
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	\$396 01

JAMES E. CANNEY.

For the month of March, 1896.

Paid C. E. Hobbs,	\$ 13 72
Amos Eldridge,	1 00
J. W. Nichols,	1 65
J. Pitman,	75
J. Merrow,	1 95
Albert Abbott,	1 20
A. Smith,	2 00
C. Sceggel,	2 75
Walter Young,	75
Moses Abbott,	3 90
J. W. Keefe,	9 24
C. L. Sanders,	4 96
J. H. Shultz,	15 45
C. C. Hobbs,	10 80
C. H. Stevens,	1 35
D. A. Goldsmith,	20 10
A. W. Bennett,	9 45
John M. Ayers,	11 70
C. S. Scates,	4 25
C. S. Demeritt,	3 35
R. C. Bishop,	1 20
John Folsom,	95
G. W. Fogg,	18 60
W. C. Rieker,	46 79
Elden Bennett,	13 75
Eli Fall,	2 75
Eli A. Fall,	1 25
Cary Wilkins,	7 50
C. A. Moulton,	8 75
C. S. Bean,	2 17

Paid H. J. Chadbourne,	\$4 65
J. W. Woodman,	14 78
W. Canney,	1 20
H. Nichols,	90
J. P. Goldsmith,	23
J. C. Welch,	23 35
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	\$272 14

Month of April, 1896.

Paid W. B. Sceggell,	\$7 00
W. M. B. Hamm,	9 90
C. L. Bean,	4 20
R. Torry,	1 65
Alva Hazlett,	3 75
I. L. Pineo,	4 00
E. F. Brown,	1 70
C. J. Burligh,	1 40
Calvin Weeks,	5 47
O. E. Welch,	5 07
J. E. Hodgdon,	4 80
A. J. Hodgdon,	60
E. Kimball,	2 19
A. Weeks,	75
J. Welch,	23 43
J. F. Hurn,	13 88
C. B. Sceggell,	1 25
E. Wentworth,	6 00
A. E. Gibson,	8 86
H. R. Kimball,	5 55
County of Carroll,	9 15
J. W. Nute,	4 65
J. F. Hilton,	9 07
S. F. Abbott,	1 50
Frank J. Eldridge,	4 50
John Hanson,	9 00
G. P. Wiggin,	18 16
A. E. Smith,	53

Paid A. Nichols,	\$8 00
O. D. Clough,	4 50
C. E. Dore,	6 00
M. C. Sinclair,	1 25
C. A. Wiggin,	11 52
A. C. Clark,	4 50
I. Buswell,	8 40
N. Jones,	23 50
John Pike,	90
D. Fogg,	4 95
J. E. Canney	28 90
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	\$270 43

Month of May, 1896.

Paid M. C. Sinclair,	\$ 6 87
H. W. Allen,	6 25
Frank P. Dore,	11 50
Charles E. Dore,	7 25
G. O. Sceggel,	3 38
D. A. Goldsmith,	15 00
G. Philbrick,	1 25
Frank Hanson,	1 25
A. F. Clark,	7 81
L. W. Jenness,	1 88
O. D. Clough,	11 43
C. A. Wiggin,	10 13
S. F. Abbott,	3 13
G. P. Wiggin,	14 44
John M. Ayers,	9 30
J. W. Keefe,	5 75
C. S. Scates,	1 25
W. T. Hitchcock,	3 75
R. C. Bishop,	4 50
J. H. Clark,	16 25
J. Welch,	13 50
F. R. Neal,	5 85
John F. Hurn,	23 00

A. Hazlett,	5 00
County of Carroll,	5 50
W. C. Ricker,	46 25
J. C. Pitman,	21 49
A. L. Abbott,	2 50
G. A. Roles,	21 35
J. E. Canney,	28 00
Fred Dame,	2 50
C. Abbott,	2 50
I. L. Pineo,	4 75
E. P. Allen,	3 00
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	\$327 56

Month of June, 1896.

Paid F. P. Dore,	\$2 50
T. H. Brown,	5 00
G. B. Sias,	75
Calvin Weeks,	8 75
Fred E. Goldsmith.	3 35
A. A. Bertwell,	14 50
G. H. Thurly,	3 60
G. H. Thurly Jr,	4 47
J. W. Keefe,	1 50
J. C. Ames,	2 40
B. B. Walker,	1 35
J. C. Welch,	15 80
J. E. Canney,	12 00
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	\$ 75 97

Month of October, 1896.

Paid D. C. Wentworth,	\$3 25
G. W. Huse,	3 50
John M. Ayers,	2 00
Albert Weeks,	2 50
Albert Smith,	5 00
Isaac Chadborn,	6 00
R. Torry,	2 50

John Thompson,	5 00
J. W. Fernald,	6 45
J. E. Canney,	5 40
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	\$41 60

Month of January, 1897.

Paid C. A. Wiggin,	\$ 9 58
County of Carroll,	8 51
Jerry Watson,	38
J. C. Abbott,	75
John M. Ayers,	8 38
M. C. Sinclair,	1 62
A. W. Bennett,	4 25
S. Holden,	1 93
G. P. Wiggin,	12 26
C. L. Sanders,	1 88
Daniel Goldsmith,	13 25
“ “	9 12
Oren D. Clough,	2 50
C. E. Dore,	1 37
Frank A. Nichols,	3 03
C. B. Leighton,	40
Frank P. Dore,	5 25
Jerry Hanson,	4 98
W. C. Ricker,	11 05
J. E. Canney,	3 00
John Hanson,	9 97
Isaac Chadborn,	4 07
Herbert Chadborn,	2 00
E. Kimbal,	2 20
J. E. Hodgdon,	3 17
A. Weeks,	1 62
A. E. Gibson,	38
J. W. Keefe,	4 08
D. C. Wentworth,	1 88
Walter Young,	1 50
John F. Hurn,	4 75

John C. Ames,	1 74
W. M. B. Hamm,	5 10
E. F. Bobey,	50
A. J. Hamm,	3 85
J. W. Woodman,	2 88
R. C. Bishop,	2 39
G. W. Fogg,	2 64
Alpheas Eldridge,	2 10
T. R. Neal,	2 00
A. Hazlett,	63
Calvin Weeks,	3 24
C. S. Demeritt,	2 00
Peter Welch,	8 62
James Welch,	4 25
T. D. Thisell,	4 50
D. J. & E. F. Brown,	3 18
James H. Schultz,	5 35
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	\$194 08

From Feb. 1st to Feb. 15th, 1897.

Paid Charles J. Burleigh,	\$ 2 50
G. O. Sceggel,	3 03
Isaac Buswell,	7 63
E. Kimbal,	2 50
Daniel Fogg,	63
E. C. Wentworth,	1 65
Frank Wood,	4 40
G. W. Fogg,	1 13
G. S. Philbrick,	31
W. Canney,	75
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	\$24 53

Expended in winter of 1896.

From Feb. 15th to March 1st, 1896,	\$396 01
In the month of March,	272 14
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	668 15
	\$668 15

Expended in summer of 1896.

Expended in April, 1896,	\$270 43
May,	327 56
June,	75 97
Oct.	41 60
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	715 56 \$715 56
Expended in January, 1897,	\$194 08
From Feb. 1st to Feb. 15th,	24 53
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	218 61
	\$218 61
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Total expense for the year,	\$1602 32

RECEIPTS.

By order on Treasurer,	
March 6, 1896,	\$ 396 01
" 18,	75 00
June 3,	466 55
" 6,	327 56
July 2,	75 97
Oct. 29,	41 60
Feb. 13, 1897,	218 61
" 15, "	1 02
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	\$1602 32 1602 32

Property in the hands of James Canney belonging to the town.

- 1 Road Machine,
- 2 Snow Rollers,
- 3 Spades,
- 3 Picks,
- 1 Steel Bar,

JAMES E. CANNEY,

HIGHWAY AGENT.

CHARLES E. HOBBS.

Month of March, 1896.

Paid James Nute, snowing bridge,	\$ 1 80
C. E. Hobbs,	9 25
John H. Grant,	5 27
Ahial Templeton,	3 39
G. Bent & Co.,	11 00
A. A. Nichols,	16 07
Frank J. Eldridge,	8 62
George H. Thurley,	1 00
George H. Thurley jr.,	1 38
Frank K. Hobbs,	2 25
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	\$60 03

Month of April, 1896.

Paid J. F. Hilton,	\$ 6 63
F. K. Hobbs,	1 12
John A. Nichols,	1 78
John H. Grant,	3 00
W. N. Conner,	1 00
C. E. Hobbs, paid out,	1 05
" " "	13 22
Ira B. Moore,	13 98
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	\$41 78

Month of May, 1866.

Paid F. K. Hobbs, man and team,	\$17 50
Charles Templeton,	5 00
Ahial Templeton,	5 00
Orren Eldridge,	6 25
Edwin Pike,	6 25
John Pike,	6 25
Charles Fortier,	2 50
Edwin Eldridge,	2 50
John Eldridge,	2 50

Paid David Eldridge,	\$ 2 50
Richardson Brothers, team	34 37
Edwin Eldridge,	6 25
David Eldridge,	6 25
Charles Fortier,	6 25
Gilbert Matress,	3 75
Charles Templeton,	1 25
Orren Eldridge,	2 50
F. K. Hobbs, team,	7 50
Richardson, Bros., team,	36 25
David Eldridge,	7 50
Elmer Eldridge,	6 25
Charles Templeton,	6 25
Ahial Templeton,	1 25
John Pike,	7 50
Orren Eldridge,	7 50
Charles Fortier,	7 50
Joseph Currier,	5 00
John Sweet,	1 25
Edwin Eldridge,	3 43
John Swett,	5 00
John Pike,	3 75
Freeman Knox,	4 07
Richardson, Bros., teams,	14 08
Joseph Currier,	3 75
George Richardson,	5 00
Orren Eldridge,	2 50
Charles Templeton,	2 50
Gilbert Mattress,	1 25
Charles Fortier,	3 75
David Eldridge,	1 25
Fred Lamontagne,	2 50
Supplies and Dynamite,	5 10
“ “ “	3 60
Freight,	1 00
Dyne. Caps,	1 25
Sharpening Drills,	1 00

Paid Ira B. Moore,	\$ 6 15
Dynamite and Fues,	6 00
C. E. Hobbs, first week,	15 00
“ “ second “	13 50
“ “ third “	15 00
“ “ fourth “	15 00
“ “ Team,	23 16
J. F. Hilton,	3 87
Repairs on road machine,	9 50
Daniel Abbott,	1 65
Dynamite,	1 80
Exp. and Freight,	2 00

Month of June, 1896.

Paid Chas. Fortier,	\$ 7 50
Freeman Knox,	7 50
Daniel Eldridge,	1 25
John Swett,	7 50
Joseph Curren,	7 50
George Richardson,	7 50
Mell Eldridge,	5 00
Richardson Bros.,	12 50
“ “ Drawing Road Machine from Ossipee,	3 75
W. H. Welch, work on cross road,	3 31
Henry White, blacksmith work,	6 25
George A. Moody, “ “	5 75
C. E. Hobbs and horse,	15 00
“ “ “ 2 horses,	15 00
John W. Nichols, repairing road,	3 00
John Swett,	6 25
Richardson, Bros.. teams,	31 25
George Richardson,	6 25
Joseph Currier,	6 25
Freeman Knox,	6 25
Mell E. Eldridge,	6 25
C. E. Hobbs, self and horse,	12 50
“ “ 2 horses,	12 50

Paid Richardson Brothers,	\$31 25
George Richardson,	6 25
Joseph Currier,	6 25
John Swett,	3 75
Freeman Knox,	6 25
Josiah A. Hobbs,	5 00
T. Veno,	2 50
Frank Eldridge, drawing stringers,	1 00
Frank K. Hobbs, for drag,	2 50
C. E. Hobbs, self and horse,	12 50
“ “ man and two horses,	12 50
Otis Remick, blacksmith work,	1 60
Ira B. Moore,	1 25
“ “ dynamite and fuse,	9 90
Daniel Abbott, blacksmith work,	1 40
Ira B. Moore,	1 50
F. K. Hobbs, balance not paid in May,	1 25
O. P. Hobbs, for bridge stringers,	5 00
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	\$111 65

Month of August, 1896.

Paid George Richardson,	\$ 1 25
John R. Swett,	1 25
C. E. Hobbs, self and horse,	11 25
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	\$13 75

Month of September, 1896.

Paid Ahial Templeton,	\$ 5 63
Charles Templeton,	7 50
Edwin Eldridge,	7 50
C. E. Hobbs, team,	11 25
“ “ man and team,	13 12
F. K. Hobbs, team,	13 12
John Eldridge,	3 13
James Nute,	1 00
C. E. Hobbs,	14 75

Paid for dynamite and fuse,	\$ 4 13
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	\$81 13

Month of November, 1896.

Paid C. E. Hobbs and horse,	\$ 16 75
" " horses and man,	28 38
Josiah Hobbs,	2 50
Ahial Templeton,	1 88
Charles "	1 88
Edwin Eldridge,	3 13
Conner Bros., oxen,	38
W. B. Hobbs,	3 75
Orren Eldridge,	1 25
John "	1 88
John A. Nichols,	25
James W. Nute, snowing bridge,	10
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	\$62 93

From December 1st, 1896, to February, 13, 1897.

Paid C. E. Hobbs and horse,	\$ 2 50
" " "	2 50
" " 2 horses and man,	3 75
H. W. Hobbs, for bills,	1 00
C. E. "	21 47
" "	1 49
A. A. Nichols,	27 63
Frank Eldridge,	12 63
Daniel White,	3 00
Frank K. Hobbs,	6 38
J. F. Hilton,	4 50
W. B. Hobbs, snowing bridge,	1 73
Charles E. Knox,	75
Dana J. Merrow,	11 58
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	\$99 42
Total amount expended,	\$1065 68

RECEIPTS.

Received by orders on Treasurer,

First order,	\$ 60 03
Second "	41 78
Third "	413 93
Fourth "	307 46
Fifth "	80 13
Sixth "	62 39
Seventh "	99 42 1065 68

CHARLES E. HOBBS,

HIGHWAY AGENT.

ALFRED J. NUTE.

Month of April, 1896.

Paid W. B. Sceggell,	\$ 9 02
Ira G. Bean,	9 08
E. "	5 33
C. L. Simmonds,	2 74
F. K. Brown, estate,	12 61
Cary Wilkins,	2 08
W. T. Pray,	4 39
Fred Bean,	6 17
Daniel Ames,	1 37
S. S. Dore,	1 62
S. Emery,	3 74
George A. Beacham,	6 83
George O. Bean,	9 12
T. M. Fernald,	5 99
Elden Bennett,	6 72
Samuel Hodge,	4 50
Daniel McKenney,	2 32
F. O. Stillings,	3 86
Joseph Nichols,	2 11
B. Brownell,	1 67
F. M. Canney,	5 62
B. E. Bickford,	4 46
Oren Nutter,	2 51
George Haddock,	45
T. D. Thissell,	1 35
A. A. Bertwell,	2 40
J. R. B. Cook,	1 50
Eli Fall,	6 75
A. A. Moody,	2 77
Eli A. Fall,	1 65
N. Emery,	1 63
L. M. Emery,	4 50
B. C. Brown,	2 75
John Glidden,	1 95

Paid George H. McIntire,	\$ 1 20
C. H. Bickford,	1 94
L. Miliken,	1 00
L. W. Brown,	6 60
Darias Beacham,	3 60
Stephen Bickford,	1 20
Thomas Nute,	5 60
A. E. Beacham,	12 24
Fred Brown,	1 17
Ira Bean,	2 45
D. J. & E. F. Brown,	4 30
I. L. Pineo,	1 50
A. J. Nute, oxen,	15 35
Herbert Ayers,	5 00
A. J. Nute,	24 00
John P. Goldsmith,	5 49
W. F. Goldsmith,	2 41
A. Dore,	6 92
C. Mason,	6 15
J. Gray,	6 79
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	\$256 47

Month of June, 1896.

Paid W. C. Ricker,	\$ 12 75
George A. Roles,	12 75
T. D. Thissel,	12 75
Frank Wood,	7 50
J. Speedy,	3 75
John Clark,	2 50
A. A. Bertwell,	5 00
Daniel Hammond,	63
L. Miliken,	3 75
A. A. Spear,	6 88
T. M. Fernald,	1 75
D. N. White,	2 75
F. L. Abbott,	63
James W. Hanson,	4 13

Thomas Nute.	11 75
Asa E. Beacham,	12 43
L. S. Willand,	2 50
Darius Beacham,	6 83
Chas. Bickford,	5 00
L. W. Brown,	13 00
F. O. Stillings,	3 88
Oren Nutter,	5 93
N. Emery,	5 63
L. M. "	14 60
S. J. Tompson,	43 21
Francis K. Brown, estate,	4 00
A. A. Moody,	6 25
Eli Fall,	3 66
Moses Sinclair,	1 25
E. G. Bean,	3 75
I. G. "	11 58
George O. Bean,	4 75
Frank Wyman,	5 00
J. P. Goldsmith,	1 25
W. F. "	1 25
*George P. Wiggin,	2 50
J. C. Abbott,	5 00
Chas. Dore,	2 50
F. P. "	2 50
Jerry Philbrick,	2 50
Daniel Sawyer,	1 25
Cary Wilkins,	2 50
S. S. Dore,	2 50
Daniel Ames,	1 25
John Hanson,	2 50
B. C. Brown,	1 25
B. Brownell,	63
Daniel McKenney,	2 00
John Glidden,	2 51
A. J. Nute. oxen,	11 10
" " horses,	11 25

Paid Alfred J. Nute,	35 80
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	\$334 56

Month of October, 1896.

Paid John F. Hanson,	63
D. J. & E. F. Brown,	52
A. A. Spear,	3 52
A. W. Bennett,	2 00
L. M. Emery,	6 00
Daniel Aammond,	6 38
H. W. Hobbs,	1 00
Geo. A. Beacham,	1 25
F. P. Dore,	1 50
J. R. B. Cook,	2 12
F. Philbrick,	2 12
Cary Wilkins,	1 08
I. G. Bean,	4 35
Asa E. Beacham,	50
I. L. Pineo,	1 00
A. J. Nute,	13 87
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	\$47 84

Month of January, 1897.

Paid E. Bennett,	\$11 74
Daniel Hammond,	5 40
S. J. Thompson,	5 18
F. L. Abbott,	2 64
E. G. Bean,	37
T. D. Thissell,	7 22
Elia A. Fall,	1 31
L. E. Moulton,	5 93
A. A. Moody,	3 13
Sherman Cutting,	37
S. J. Thompson,	19 18
L. S. Willand,	1 27
N. Emery,	1 50

Paid B. C. Brown,	3 00
F. B. Brown,	1 60
Asa E. Beacham,	4 13
Estate of Francis K. Brown,	11 19
D. W. Ames,	4 95
F. O. Stillings,	4 01
John Hanson,	3 40
Fred M. Canney,	4 32
George O. Bean,	82
L. Miliken,	4 12
E. W. Ambrose,	4 12
D. N. White,	2 00
E. R. Bickford,	6 08
Erlin Wilkins,	1 81
Cary Wilkins,	3 75
Fred E. Bean,	6 85
G. Gray,	6 13
A. Dore,	4 83
A. A. Bertwell,	5 65
C. Nason,	2 01
James W. Hanson,	2 21
Joseph Nichols,	3 02
I. G. Bean,	1 56
T. M. Fernald,	3 02
Stephen Bickford,	1 14
H. McIntire,	96
Darias Beacham,	2 98
L. W. Brown,	3 95
Oren Nutter,	3 68
J. P. Goldsmith,	1 07
W. F. Goldsmith.	32
Eli Fall,	3 29
Daniel F. McKenney,	2 68
B. Brownell,	1 90
Charles Larrabee,	1 60
L. Langley,	41
J. R. B. Cook,	2 00

Paid S. S. Dore,	41
H. W. Nichols,	1 50
I. Geraldts,	1 31
W. T. Pray,	2 83
George A. Beacham,	4 36
A. J. Nute,	3 81
“ “ services,	10 00
Allen A. Nichols,	24 07
John B. Glidden,	2 04
Charles H. Bickford,	2 46
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	\$238 33

SUMMARY.

Expended in the month of April 1896,	\$256 47	
June “	334 56	
October 1896,	47 84	638 87
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		638 87
Expended in month of January, 1897,		209 71
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Total amount expended,		\$848 58

Property in the hands of A. J. Nute.

- 1 Snow Roller.
- 1 Steel Bar.
- 3 Picks.
- 5 Spades.
- 3 Drills.
- 2 Bush Scythes.

A. J. NUTE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

**REPORT OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.**

RECEIPTS.

School Money Account.

Received of N. W. Grover for wood used by private school at Ossipee Center,	\$ 2 50
of N. W. Grover for wood used by private school at Moultonville,	4 69
of Town of Ossipee,	2603 80
of Joseph Meserve for Tuition,	3 00
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Paid Teachers, Summer Terms.

At Brown's,	Charles A. Wiggin,	\$70 00
Center,	Irma J. White.	56 00
Chickville,	Maud M. White,	52 00
Fogg's,	Mary A. Parker,	32 50
"	Warren J. Burke,	28 00
Granite,	Joseph D. Danforth,	56 00
Lake,	S. Fannie Meserve.	56 00
Moultonville,	Lydia W. Conner,	100 00
Mountain,	Albra Fogg,	77 00
Ossipee,	Vila Sanders,	78 40
Ossipee Valley,	Alice J. Hobbs,	65 00
Water Village,	Edith M. Brown,	70 00
West Ossipee,	Pierce A. Horne,	70 00
		<hr/> \$810 90

Paid Teachers, Fall Terms.

At Brown's,	Chas. A. Wiggin,	\$ 80 00
Center,	Irma J. Nickerson,	70 00
Chickville,	Laura Hilton,	70 00
Fogg's,	E. A. Maynard,	71 50
Granite,	A. W. Kallom	70 00

Moultonville,	Lydia J. Conner,	100 00
“	Arthena Wiggin, Assistant,	18 00
Mountain,	Abvra Fogg,	70 00
Ossipee,	Vila Sanders,	91 20
Ossipee Valley,	S. Fannie Meserve,	65 00
Water Village,	Maude M. White,	58 50
West Ossipee,	Pierce A. Horne,	63 00
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		\$827 20

Paid Teachers, Winter Terms.

At Brown's,	Maude White,	\$52 00
Center,	Irma J. Nickerson,	70 00
Chickville,	Lewis E. Leavitt,	56 00
Fogg's	A. E. Maynard,	56 00
Granite,	A. W. Kallom,	70 00
Lake,	Cora B. Smith,	52 00
Moultonville,	Lydia W. Conner,	80 00
“	Arthena Wiggin, Assistant,	16 00
Mountain,	Albra Fogg,	49 00
Ossipee,	Vila Sanders,	72 25
Ossipee Valley,	S. Fannie Meserve,	52 00
Water Village,	Charles A. Wiggin,	63 00
West Ossipee	Pierce A. Horne,	63 00
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		\$751 25

Paid for Wood.

Paid Samuel Hodge, for Chickville,	\$ 5 00
Geo. O. Bean, for Water Village,	9 00
E. B. Andrews, for Ossipee,	10 25
James W. Nute, for West Ossipee,	1 75
“ “ for Ossipee Valley,	3 50
A. C. Abbott, for Moultonville,	7 50
John F. Hurn. for Granite,	10 00
J. C. Ames, for Fogg's,	10 00
E. B. Andrews, for Lake,	9 62
Mrs. F. K. Brown, for Brown's,	8 00

Paid A. B. Lamper, for West Ossipee,	\$ 11 00
William Wiggin, for Moultonville,	5 25
J. W. Bent & Co., for Ossipee Center,	1 00
E. P. Allen, for Ossipee,	1 75
J. R. Hatch, for Chickville,	75
L. E. Moulton, for Moultonville,	3 50
A. A. " for Center and Ossipee Valley,	12 00
J. W. Nute, fitting wood for West Ossipee,	3 33
W. N. Conner, " " Mountain,	8 00
T. D. Thissel, " " Ossipee,	1 75
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	\$122 95

Transporting Scholars.

Paid Laura A. Roles, Summer term,	\$ 15 00
Gardner Brooks, " "	15 00
Mrs. Laura A. Roles, Fall "	12 00
" " " Winter term.	12 00
Mrs. A. A. Hanson,	10 00
John W. Nichols,	8 00
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	\$72 00

School Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town of Ossipee,	\$ 250 00
" " E. B. Andrews, books sold,	3 16
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	\$253 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid R. J. Kimball, for maps,	\$ 12 00
The Warren Co., for books,	19 92
J. L. Hammett, for supplies,	16 38
C. S. Demeritt, " "	85
A. B. Lamper, " "	1 33
D. J. & E. F. Brown, for supplies,	
1895,	2 39
J. R. Hatch, for supplies,	4 46
Geo. F. King & Merrill,	54 75

Paid Warner School Book Co., school	
books,	\$22 84
Republican Press Association,	1 00
Isaac Walker, record books,	3 00
Boston School Supply Co.,	50 40
G. F. King & Merrill, for slates, &c.,	2 16
J. R. Hatch,	6 40
J. W. Nute, cash paid for books, &c.,	4 51
Warner School Book Co.,	48 68
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	\$251 07
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Ballance in Treasury,	\$2 09
School House Repairs.	

RECEIPTS.

Received of the Town of Ossipee	\$200 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid O. D. Case & Co., for desks,	\$48 48
“ “ “ for blackboard,	7 90
Elijah Drown, cleaning house,	5 00
John Clark, “ “	1 00
John F. Hurn, for stone steps at Fogg's,	12 00
Chas. S. Bean, repairs at Ossipee,	1 50
Chas. Tibbetts, painting,	24 00
Albra Fogg,	10 14
C. S. Demeritt, repairs at Granite,	1 98
J. W. Nute, “ “ West	
Ossipee,	3 03
O. D. Case & Co., slate blackboards,	12 14
J. F. Sias, paints and oil,	7 88
D. J. & E. F. Brown, paints and oil	14 68
William Wiggin, repairs at Moulton-	
ville,	1 75
Geo. L. Cate, brick,	4 87
Frank I. Hanson, repairs at lake,	75

J. W. Nute, for glass and setting same,	1 67	
“ “ “ cleaning at W. Ossipee,	3 00	
Chas. A. Wiggin,	2 25	
E. B. Andrews, money paid out,	9 12	\$173 14
Bal. in Treasury,		26 86
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		\$200 00

RECAPITULATION.

Received School Money,	\$2613 99	
for School Supplies,	253 16	
for School House Repairs,	200 00	
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Paid Teachers Summer Terms,	810 90	
“ Fall “	827 20	
“ Winter “	751 25	
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Total amount paid Teachers,		2389 35
Paid for wood,		122 95
transporting scholars,		72 00
school supplies,		251 07
“ house repairs,		173 14
Balance school money in Treasury,		29 69
school supply money in Treasury,		2 09
“ school house repair money in Treas.		26 86
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		\$3067 15

A. M. RUMERY, TREAS. SCHOOL DISTRICT.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

OSSIPPEE, N. H., Feb. 16, 1897-

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Ossipee for the year ending, Feb. 15, 1897, certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of said Town, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers on file to support the same.

(Signed) FRANK K. HOBBS, } Auditors of
FRANCIS. H. LORD, } School Dist.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

During the year there has been thirty-five terms of school taught by eighteen teachers. In five schools the same teachers taught the whole year. The attendance during the first two terms was good, but the snow and epidemics interfered with the attendance of the winter term.

The School Board would call the attention of parents to the necessity of frequent visitation of their schools.

We notice that the schools in which most visitors are reported are also those from which best results are reported by parents and pupils, and we believe this is the natural result of interest elicited by becoming better acquainted with the methods and discipline of the School.

In short, it is the co-operation of parents with teacher and pupils.

We believe that along with intellectual culture the moral nature should be educated, and that the child should possess good manners and a gentle disposition as well as intelligence.

We believe that *progression* must ever be our watch-word.

The means best adapted to the needs of the greatest number must be adopted in our Schools.

We believe in raising the standard of teachers. A very large per cent. of our boys and girls never go beyond the Town School, and for this reason let them have the best possible instruction to fit them for their life work.

Let us have some means of securing better attendance upon the Schools which the liberality of our voters provides.

We urge upon every citizen the importance of voting so as to provide liberally for the education of the rising generation.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Length of Term.	Teacher.	Wages.	No. of Scholars.	Av Attendance.	Improvement.	Discipline.	Geometry.	Physics.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.
Brown.	1	10 Charles A. Wiggin.	28 9 8	32	12 11					9 8 8 8	4 5 1								
	2	10 " "	32	12 11						12 12 9 9	7 7 5								
Chickville.	3	8 Maude White.	26 10 7							10 10 9 9	9 9 7								
	1	10 " "	26 4 2							11 11 8 7	5 2 4								
	2	10 Laura Hilton.	28 8 7							7 7 7 7	3 2 1								
	3	8 Lewis Leavitt.	28 8 7																
Fogg's Ridge.	1	9 Mary Parker.	28 10 9	50 50						10 10 10 4	4 1 1								
	1	9 W. J. Burke.	28 10 8	50 50						10 6 7 6	5 5 1								
	2	11 E. A. Maynard.	23 10 8	80 90						12 8 5 8	5 1 1								
	3	8 " "	28 12 8	80 90						21 10 17	9 12 3								
Granite.	1	10 James Danforth.	28 21 19	80 80						26 16 26 26	18 12 10								
	2	8 A. W. Kallom.	28 26 22	90 90						22 18 22 22	18 13 8								
	3	10 " "	28 22 22	90 90	1					14 14 14 8	5 1 1								
Lake.	1	8 Fannie Meserve.	28 14 12	80 80						14 14 14 11	5 2 1								
	2	8 Cora Smith.	26 14 8	80 80						2 2 2 2	1 1 1								
Mountain.	1	11 Albra Fogg.	28 42 34	70 70						29 29 28	1 2								
	2	10 " "	28 44 37	70 70						2 2 2 2	5 1								
	3	7 " "	28 33 30	70 70															
Moultonville.	1	10 Lydia Connor.	48							42									
	2	10 " "	48							44									
	3	8 " "	48							33									
Ossipee.	1	10 Villa Sanders.	32 38 32	9 80						38 38 8 25	21 18 13								
	2	10 " "	32 52 49	90 80						52 32 52 44	23 19 11								
	3	8 " "	32 43 35	9 90						4 4 4 43	36 20 11								
Ossipee Center.	1	8 Irma White.	23 45 32	80 8						45 45 20 24	19 10 9								
	2	10 " Nickerson.	28 47 35	80 8						47 46 24 24	16 16 7								
	3	10 " "	28 38 31	80 8						38 38 24 27	18 20 9								
Ossipee Valley.	1	10 Alice Hobbs.	26 15 13	70 70						15 13 1	8 2 4								
	2	10 Fanny Meserve.	26 16 14	70 70						16 16 16 14	3 5 1								
	3	8 " "	26 11 10	70 70						11 11 11 10	10 7 3								
Ossipee, West.	1	10 Pierce A. Horne	28 15 11	80 80						15 15 15 14	7 8								
	2	9 " "	28 16 14	80 80						16 16 16 15	10 6 6								
	3	9 " "	28 15 12	80 80						15 15 14	12 10 6								
Water Village.	1	10 Edith M. Brown.	28 13 8							12 13 10	10 8 6								
	2	10 Maude White.	26 10 7							8 6 18	7 5 4								
	3	8 Chas. A. Wiggin.	28 10 9							10 10 10	5 5 6								

Discipline and Improvement marked as follows:

Excellent, 90; Very Good, 80; Good, 70; Fair, 60; Poor, 50

Number of weeks in each school, except Lake school, 28 weeks.

Number of pupils in School District between 1 and 15 yrs. of age, registered, 327

Average wages of Teachers, per month, \$29 55

Report of Books and Supplies.

New books and supplies on hand, \$189 79

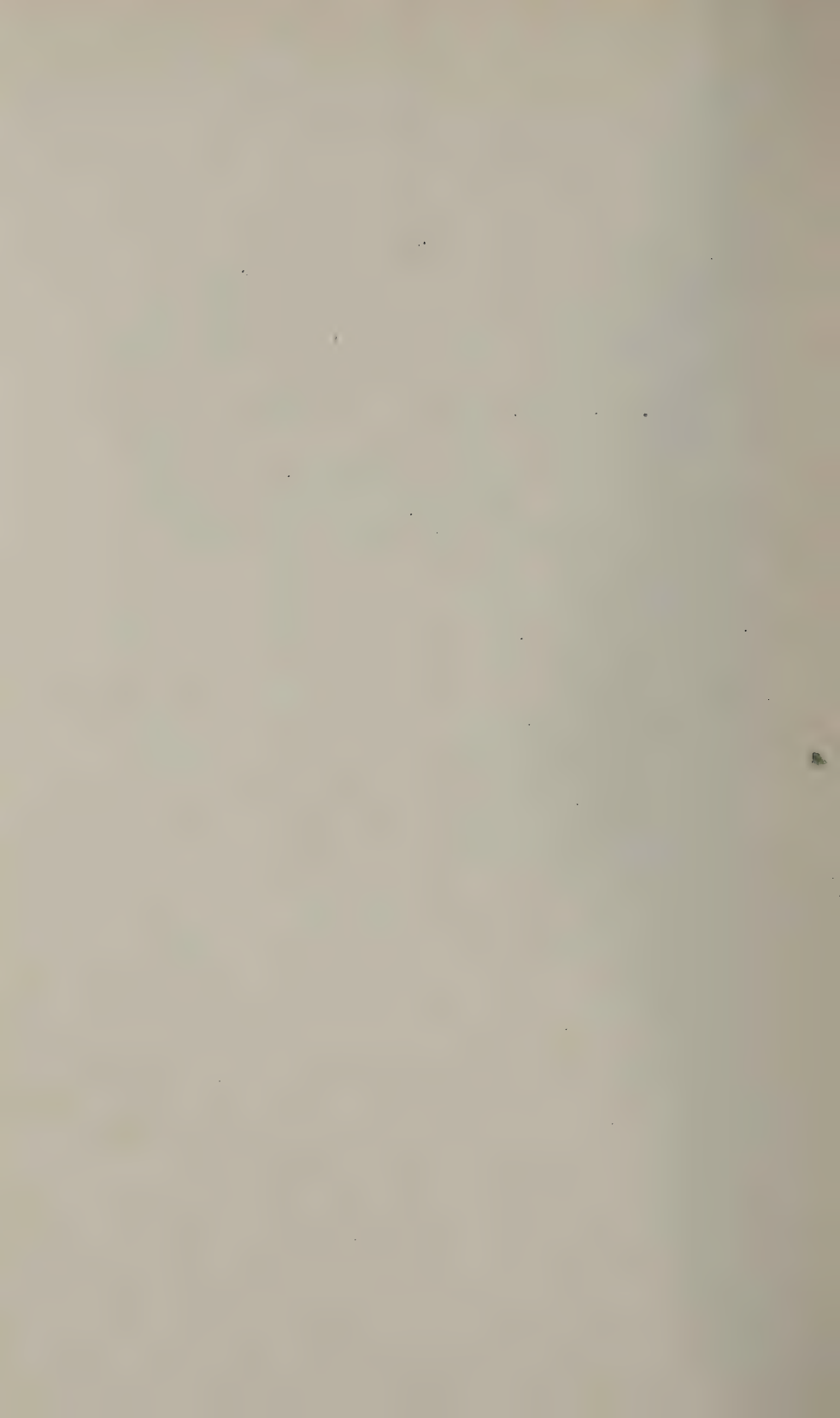
Books and supplies in school houses, 604 77

Complete charts, 144 00

Good citizen charts,	40 00	
Language charts,	55 00	
Wall maps of U. S.,	12 00	251 00

Outstanding bills, Warner Book Co., 125 46

E. B. ANDREWS,	}	School Board
JAMES W. NUTE,		of
J. R. HATCH,		Ossipee



VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date—1896.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	Name of Attending Physician.
			Male.	Female.										
Jan 24	Ossipee				Charles Montton	Katie D. Bean	White.	Ossipee	Laborer	Ossipee	Tuftonboro	33	23	E. B. Andrews
Feb 8	"		"	"	Charles I. Ross	Edna Bartwell	"	"	Mechanic	"	Ossipee	32	28	Geo W Lougee
Feb 17	"		"	"	Newell P. Sias	Ella Silesby	"	"	Merchant	"	Mathie	32	28	E. B. Andrews
Apr 7	"	Marie L.	"	"	Daniel Morrow	Annie Fitzpatrick	Quincy, Mass	Quincy, Mass	Real Est. Agt	Quincy, Mass	Wash'ton, D.C.	"	"	"
July 1	"		"	"	D. Vinton Pierce	Clara Pierce	"	"	Teamster	"	"	"	"	"
July 23	"		"	"	Fred Clark		"	"	Farmer	Jackson	Pryburg, Mo.	21	20	J R Hatch
Aug 13	"		"	"	Andrew Richardson	Josie Mansfield	Ossipee	Ossipee	Farmer	Ossipee	Ossipee	34	25	E. B. Andrews
Aug 17	"		"	"	Fred M. Dinsmore	Addie Lewis	"	"	Farmer	New York	England	34	25	"
Oct 17	"		"	"	Geo. Seagwell	Nellie M. Smith	"	"	Farmer	Bradford	Ossipee	34	25	"
Oct 31	"	George A.	"	"	John H. Clark	Emily W. Sinclair	"	"	Farmer	Tuftonboro	"	33	26	"
Nov 12	"		"	"	Chas W. Dunfield	Clara B. Abbott	"	"	Mill Man	Ossipee	Parsonfield, Mo	29	21	J W Leavitt
Nov 25	"		"	"	Chas S. Bean	Carrie Nason	"	"	Farmer	Boston	England	29	21	E. B. Andrews
" 28	"		"	"	Herbert Clardburne	Grace A. Chute	"	"	Laborer	England	Ossipee	54	34	W H Grant
Dec 2	"		"	"	William Keefe	Jella A. Thurney	"	"	Bag. Master	Haverhill, Mass	Freedom	29	21	"
Dec 16	"		"	"	Albion Davis	Elizabeth A. Pascoe	"	"	Farmer	Ossipee	"	30	22	Geo W Lougee
" 18	"		"	"	Lowenstein L. White	Emma F. Hilton	"	"	Farmer	Ossipee	"	20	19	J R Hatch
" 24	"		"	"	Fred M. Canney	Lilla Bickford	"	"	Laborer	"	"	20	19	E B Andrews
" 30	"		"	"	Unknown		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 30	"		"	"	George Nichols	French Girl	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S BEAN, TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date—1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
March 11	Ossipee	Woodby M Eldridge	Ossipee	20	W	Laborer	Ossipee	Alpheus Eldridge	Ossipee	Farmer	2 Rev Alonzo Stillings
	"	Addie B Templeton	"	15	"	Housek'p'r	"	Dorothy Eldridge	"	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
April 5	"	H J Chadbourne	"	28	"	Laborer	"	Chas Templeton	"	Farmer	1 Rev Alonzo Stillings
" 5	"	Carry B Nason	"	21	"	Housek'p'r	Parsonsfield, Me	Isaac Chadbourne	Efingham	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 23	"	Melvin C Eldridge	"	30	"	Laborer	Ossipee	Han' E Leighton	Ossipee	Housekeeper	2 Rev N W Grover
" 23	"	Mattie D Buswell	"	20	"	Housek'p'r	"	Simon Eldridge	"	Farmer	1 Ossipee, N H
May 2	"	Albert A Burtwell	"	30	"	Farmer	"	Rob't E Eldridge	"	Housekeeper	1 Rev N W Grover
" 18	Wolfeboro	Emily W Sinclair	Wolfeboro	20	"	Housek'p'r	"	Isaac Buswell	"	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 18	"	Matthias Jenness	"	34	"	Miller	Bradford	Rob't's'n Burtwell	"	Housekeeper	2 Rev Frank Hooper
June 6	Ossipee	Bell Moody	"	25	"	Housek'p'r	Ossipee	James Hanson	Ossipee	Farmer	1 Ossipee, N H
" 11	"	Bert N Hodge	Ossipee	46	"	Farmer	Meridith	Alphie Hanson	"	Housewife	2 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	Nettie F Loring	"	32	"	Housek'p'r	New Durham	Wm N Dunfield	"	Housekeeper	2 Eugene S Huntress, J P
" 24	"	Herbert Sanborn	"	23	"	Miller	Ossipee	Laura E Dunfield	"	Housekeeper	2 Wolfeboro, N H
" 24	"	Maria Sherman	"	19	"	Housemaid	"	Jerry Sinclair	Meridith	Housekeeper	1 Rev A M Markey
" 24	"	George O Harrington	Somerville, Mass	35	"	Farmer	Sandwich	Mary J Jenness	Sandwich	Housewife	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	Eva M Durgan	Ossipee	26	"	Housek'p'r	Conway	Mary Berry	Ossipee	Miller	1 Rev Alonzo Stillings
" 24	"	"	"	24	"	Clerk	Somerville, Mass	John C Hodge	Boston, Mass	Miller	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	Portland, Me	Laura E Hodge	Bradford	Housewife	1 Rev A M Markey
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	Adelaide Loring	"	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	deceased	"	Laborer	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	Nancy L Sanborn	Sandwich	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	Sherman	Conway	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	Mrs Sherman	"	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	Nat' D Harrington	"	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	C Harrington	"	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	John E Durgan	"	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 24	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	Eva L Campbell	"	Carpenter	1 Ossipee, N H

July 17	"	Walter R Cook	"	20 "Farmer	Ossipee	Jas R B Cook Mary A Cook Eli B Canney	Conway Tunworth	Farmer Housekeeper	1 Rev Wm H Cutting
"	Wolfeboro	Aner F Edwards	Wolfeboro	29 "Housek'p'r	Wolfeboro	Geo H Thurley	Ossipee	Housekeeper	3 Ossipee, N H
Aug 8	"	Geo H Thurley, jr.	Ossipee	24 "Farmer	Ossipee	Annie P Thurley	"	Housekeeper	1 Rev N W Grover
"	"	Jennie M Hilton	"	19 "Housek'p'r	"	James F Hilton	"	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
Aug 24	"	Leon Arsanal	"	29 "Laborer	Prince Edward Is'd	Emma Hilton	P E Island	Housekeeper	1 Rev N W Grover
"	"	Sadie Nichols	"	22 "Housemaid	Ossipee	Sylvester Arsanal	"	Housekeeper	2 Ossipee, N H
Aug 31	Alton Bay	Edwin F Lord	Tamworth	45 "Farmer	Tamworth	Lucy Arsanal	Ossipee	Housekeeper	2 Rev Enoch Morrill
"	Ossipee	Evaline A Flagg	Ossipee	20 "Housek'p'r	Boston, Mass	Ethie Templeton	Deceased	Housekeeper	1 Alton Bay
Sept 9	Limington, Me	Winthrop H Shaw	Limington, Me	66 "Farmer	Northwood	Alvah Lord	Ossipee	Housekeeper	3 I DeWit Carter, J P
"	"	Agness Sawyer	"	15 "Housemaid	Limington	Beisy Lord	Deceased	Housekeeper	1 Ossipee, N H
" 20	Wenham, Mass	Amy Perron	Wenham, Mass	25 "Millman	Canada	Thomas B Flagg	Ossipee	Housekeeper	1 Rev N W Grover
" 22	"	Ada Templeton	Ossipee	20 "Housek'p'r	Ossipee	Lydia M Flagg	Corish, Me	Housekeeper	2 Ossipee, N H
Oct 10	"	Charles A Thompson	"	28 "Wood Wkr	"	John Shaw	Deceased	Housekeeper	1 Rev L A Jones
" 16	Freedom	Sadie F Abbott	"	21 "Housemaid	"	Polly Taylor	Ossipee	Housekeeper	2 W S Chase, J P
" 28	Brookfield	Lorenzo Williams	"	27 "Farmer	Effingham	Ausborn Sawyer	Effingham	Housekeeper	2 Ossipee, N H
Nov 21	Freedom	Abbie M Jennes	Effingham	30 "Housek'p'r	Ossipee	Emma Sawyer	Ossipee	Housekeeper	2 D O Sanborn, N P
" 23	Brookfield	Alphonzo Nichols	Ossipee	35 "Laborer	"	Andrew Perron	"	Housekeeper	1 Freedom, N H
Nov 21	Freedom	Annie Andrews	Freedom	24 "Housek'p'r	Freedom	Agness Goggin	Freedom	Housekeeper	2 Rev Frank Hooper
" 28	Brookfield	Frank L Page	Wolfeboro	32 "Farmer	Harmony, Me	Althia Templeton	Deceased	Housekeeper	2 Brookfield, N H
Dec 20	Ossipee	Annie E Tibbitts	Ossipee	21 "Housek'p'r	Portland, Me	Ethie Templeton	Harmony	Housekeeper	1 Rev N G Hardway
" 29	Freedom	Tom H Brown	"	21 "Painter	Ossipee	Saml J Thompson	Portland, Me	Housekeeper	1 Rev A M Markey
" 30	Freedom	Bessie M Pease	Freedom	19 "Dressmak'r	Freedom	Em'ne S Thompson	Wakenfield	Housewife	1 Ossipee, N H
" 31	Ossipee	Otis D Remick	Ossipee	26 "Blacksm'n's	Brookfield	Jacob Abbott	Deceased	Housewife	1 Rev A M Markey
" 32	Ossipee	Cora F Tibbitts	"	18 "Housemaid	Madison	Harriet N Abbott	Freedom	Housewife	1 Ossipee, N H
" 33	Ossipee	James Williams	Effingham	27 "Farmer	Effingham	James Williams	Deceased	Housewife	1 Ossipee, N H

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CHARLES S BEAN, TOWN CLERK.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months, Days.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.			
1895.													
Jan 5	Ossipee	Polly Allen	81		Wakefield	F	W	Housek'p'r	Lyce	Epsom	Robert Sanders	Cornelia Philbrick	Marasmus Scillitis*
" 8	"	Melvina Sanders	65	310	Ossipee	"	S	"	"	"	Charles Moulton	Samuel Young	Valvular Disease of the Heart*
" 21	"	Infant Moulton	67	712	"	"	"	"	"	"	Samuel Young	Nancy Butleigh	Stillborn*
" 31	"	Julia A Conner	85	3	Wolfeboro	M	W	Clerk	"	Ossipee	John A Nichols	Moses Doyle	Old Age*
Feb 5	"	Nathaniel Young	29	227	Ossipee	"	"	Housek'p'r	"	Milton	John Doyle	Moses Nichols	Pulmonary Phthisis†
" 25	"	John W Nichols	22	111	Wakefield	"	"	"	"	"	Wm H Lord	Edna S Wiggin	Tubercular Consumption†
Mar 19	"	Mary A Young	15	10	Ossipee	"	"	"	"	"	Sam'l Thompson	Mary Welch	Mitral Regurgitation*
" 25	"	Loss B Folsom	64		"	"	"	"	"	"	Jacob Eldridge	Eliza Calomy	Varicella†
" 33	"	M P Hartman	73	9	26	"	"	"	"	"	G II Whitcroft	Emma Welch	Apoplexy†
Apr 3	"	Daniel Eldridge	61		"	"	"	"	"	"	Peaslee B Conner	Eliza Calomy	Apoplexy†
" 5	"	Samuel Butleigh	23		"	"	"	"	"	"	Ivory Eldridge	Polly Brown	Paralysis of Heart*
" 6	"	Wm B Connor	82	6	Wakefield	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Valvular disease of the Heart*
" 7	"	Ann C Merrow	21	223	"	"	"	"	"	"	Daniel Merrow	Eliza Sibley	Suicide by Hanging†
May 16	"	Aggie Eldridge	2	318	Ossipee	"	"	"	"	"	Wm B Smith	Eliza Sibley	Pulmonary Phthisis†
" 23	"	Mary A Smith	63		"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Asphyxia†
June 5	"	Johannes Huse	35		"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Insanity†
" 23	"	Kirk B Neal	30	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Epilepsy*
" 27	"	Howard Merrow	22	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Cerebral Hemorrhage*
" 33	"	Hannah Remick	57		"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Renal Congestion*
July 3	"	J K Cilley	18		Mass	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Tuberculosis*
" 22	"	Bentley L Glidden	53	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Optum Inebriety*
" 23	"	John W Evans	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Mitral Regurgitation†
Aug 1	"	Lydia Hitchcock	61		Ossipee	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Anemia of Heart†
" 17	"	Dexter Garland	87		"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Mitral Insufficiency†
" 1	"	Kate C Leighton	57	6	Buxton, Me	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Cholera Morbus*
" 11	"	Marian Sias	11	9	Ossipee	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Heart Disease†
Sep 9	"	Rosa A Plumey	4	13	Ossipee	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Dysentery†
" 31	"	Glady Sias	81	814	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Cholera Infantum*
Oct 11	"	Abigail Young	81	814	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Dysentery†
Nov 21	"	Geo A Clark	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Bronchitis*
" 23	"	Mary Chandler	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Bronchitis*
Dec 18	"	Sally Hoyt	35		"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Bronchitis*
" 18	"	M L Eldridge	27		"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Bronchitis*
" 22	"	John Tuley	27		"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Bronchitis*
" 27	"	Leon Tuley	27		"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Bronchitis*
" 28	"	Leopold Weeks	89	1	Wolfeboro	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Neal	Eliza Sibley	Bronchitis*

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* Reported by E B Andrews, Ossipee † Geo W Hatch, Centerville ‡ Geo W Lougee, Freedom § E W Hodsdon, Centerville

CHARLES S. BEAN, TOWN CLERK.

